



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: 98 P7501 US 01

In re the application of:

Ramachandran et al.

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Group Art: 1746

Serial No.: 09/204,706

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Examiner: A. Olsen

Filing Date: December 3, 1998

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Title: REMOVAL OF POST-RIE POLYMER
ON Al/Cu METAL LINE

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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box CPA
Washington, D.C. 20231

DUPLICATE

This is a request for a Continuation or divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), (continuation prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/204,706, filed on 12/3/98, entitled **REMOVAL OF POST-RIE POLYMER
ON AL/CU METAL LINE**.

Enter the unentered amendment previous filed on
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior non provisional application.
2. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.153(d)(4).
a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/B1) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
a. PTO-1449
b. Copies of IDS citations

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		XXXXXXX	XXXX	\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>4</u> - 20 =	<u>0</u>	X \$0 =	<u>\$0</u>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<u>2</u> - 3 =	<u>0</u>	X \$0 =	<u>\$0</u>
* MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+ 270 =	\$0
			BASIC FEE	\$740
			TOTAL	<u>\$740</u>

6. Small Entity Status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application as such status is still proper and desired.
- c. is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

- a. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
- b. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117
- c. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.118

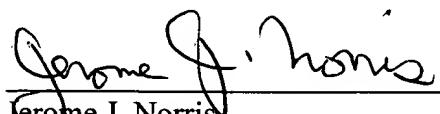
8. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

9. New Attorney Docket Number is desired _____

10. a. Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)

b. Return Receipt Postcard.

11. Other _____


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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed July 27, 2001, and in view of the final rejection mailed 6/27/01, applicant respectfully request filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

A two month extension is requested and fees therefore in the amount of \$400.00 is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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